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For: **TRANSFER RATE CONTROLLER, DECODING SYSTEM, MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION AGGREGATE**

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- ☒ 4 sheets of drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. ✓
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no(s). 2000-096511
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